

application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1218]

Georgia Power Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)

June 26, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Major New License.

b. *Project No.:* 1218.

c. *Applicant:* Georgia Power Company.

d. *Name of Project:* Flint River Hydroelectric Project.

e. *Location:* Flint River near the City of Albany, in Lee and Dougherty Counties.

f. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Mike Phillips, Georgia Power Company, Bin 10151, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308-3374.

g. *FERC Contact:* Allan E. Creamer, (202) 219-0365.

h. Georgia Power Company mailed a copy of the Draft License Application and Preliminary DEA on all entities on June 22, 1998. The Commission received a copy of the Draft License Application and Preliminary DEA on June 23, 1998. Copies of these documents, as well as the resource study reports previously distributed for review and comment, are available for review at Georgia Power Company's

Plant Mitchell Office, 5200 Radium Springs Road, Albany, GA 31705.

i. As discussed in the Commission's March 6, 1996, letter to all parties, with this notice we are soliciting preliminary terms, conditions, and recommendations on the Draft License Application and Preliminary DEA.

j. All comments on the Draft License Application and Preliminary DEA should be sent to the address noted above in Item (f), with one copy filed with the Commission at the following address: Allan E. Creamer, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Mailstop HL-11.3, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

All comments must include the project name and number, and bear the heading "Preliminary Comments," "Preliminary Recommendations," "Preliminary Terms and Conditions," or "Preliminary Prescriptions." Any part interested in commenting must do so on or before Monday, August 24, 1998.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP97-315-000 et al., CP97-319-000 and CP98-200-000]

Independence Pipeline Company, ANR Pipeline Company and National Fuel Gas Supply Company; Notice of Additional Scoping Meeting and Site Visit

June 26, 1998.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will be conducting an additional scoping meeting for the proposed Independence Pipeline Project in Wooster, Ohio (Wayne County) on Wednesday, July 29, 1998. Note the meeting location and time below.

Location: Wooster High School, PAC Auditorium, 515 Oldman Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691, (330) 345-4000.

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

This meeting is being held to (1) allow those individuals who signed up but did not get an opportunity to speak on the record in Canton, Ohio on April 21, 1998, a new opportunity to provide oral comments, and (2) afford an opportunity for those individuals in Wayne County

who could not attend the April 21, 1998 meeting an opportunity to present oral or written comments at this meeting. In order to accommodate the maximum number of speakers, the scoping meeting will be an "Open House" forum from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Those who signed up at the April 21, 1998 meeting but did not get an opportunity to speak will be given priority to speak as they arrive during the six hour meeting. Comments will be received from 3:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m., with question and answer periods between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.; and 8:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. As in past meetings, and to encourage more participation, commentors will be limited to five minutes each. Transcripts of the meeting will be placed in the environmental record for the above-referenced project.

The staff is particularly interested in learning about issues not already addressed at the April 21, 1998 meeting and request that comments be limited to new issues not previously presented. To allow more time to hear new comments, those individuals who presented oral comments on April 21, 1998 are requested not to speak again at the Wooster meeting. If anyone who spoke at the Canton, Ohio scoping meeting wishes to supplement their previous comments, you are invited to do so in writing by filing the supplemental comments with the Secretary of the Commission.

Provide two copies of your letter to: David Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Please label one copy for the attention of the Environmental Review and Compliance Branch, PR-11.1.

In addition, Commission staff will be conducting a limited site visit and/or a helicopter flyover of the project area. Anyone interested in participating in the site visit may contact the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088. Participants must provide their own transportation.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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